

Dockless Vehicle Committee Meeting

August 11, 2021

Attendees:

Andrew Hellinger, Johns Hopkins University
Anjanette Wiggins, Enoch Pratt Library
Brett Thorne, Parking Authority
Cheyanne Woodyard, Superpedestrian/Link
Clarissa Chen, Bikemore
Forrest Freeland III, MDOT MTA
Hugh Scoggins, Office of Equity & Civil Rights
Jed Weeks, Bikemore
Johnathon Ehsani, Johns Hopkins University
Josh Bear, Spin
Jourdin Roberts, Spin
Kaitlyn Schaffer, Kittelson & Associates

Kristen Misage, Parking Authority
Matias Longo, Lime
Meg Young, DOT
Michael Kurlancheek, Lime
Patrick McMahon, MDOT MTA
Perry Holmes, Bird
Robert Garner, Lime
Samuel Storey, Downtown Partnership
Sharonda Huffman, Civil Rights
Theo Ngongang, DOT
Victor Tervala, Baltimore City Law Department

Meeting Minutes:

1. Timeline check in
 - a. Permit Cycle and forecast
2. Updates
 - a. Ridership numbers
 - b. COVID-19 Data requests- Geographical distribution of rides

Data Questions and Requests:

- Are we able to learn if there are any major disparities in ridership by company or vehicle model? The latter may be too easy to decipher which company it is, but it would be interesting to see ridership broken down by all 3 companies without naming them.
 - The data can be broken down by vehicle type: scooters and bikes. We can look at the vehicle utilization rates in different census tracts.
- Have rides around transit stops/stations decreased?
 - Analysis will be included in next month's presentation.
- Corral usage analysis
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3. Discussion - Changes to the 2021 permit
 - a. Johns Hopkins University Research – Equity Regulations
Collect qualitative data about riders and rides originating from equity zones
Survey will be distributed to riders who start ride in equity zone in Fall 2021
Goal of 400 survey responses
 - b. Large Event Support Requirements
For events expecting over 5,000 people, providers must:
Provide an on-call member

Sweep the area 1 hour before until 1 hour after
Show designated parking in app

c. Community Events –

Community event requirements

Host/attend minimum of one community event per deployment zone annually

9 total, minimum 2 per quarter

Request for community events directly with companies or email dot-community@baltimorecity.gov

Presentations from companies – Link and Lime

- Lime
 - Can attend event with 72 hours of request
 - “First Ride Academy” – assists first time riders
 - Provide helmets if needed
 - Lime Access – provide information about low-income ridership plan
 - Upcoming events with Bikemore, Casa de Maryland, and the Urban League
 - Digital tutorial available if needed
 - Email: Robert.gardner@li.me
 - Send request, what is expected, and timing
 - Will receive a response within 24 hours
- Questions for Lime – When will see more of gen3 scooter rolling out?
 - Gen3 scooters will continue to be incorporated into fleet. Fleet is expected to be converted to gen3 scooters by the end of the year.
- Link by Superpedestrian
 - Email: balitmore_ops@link.city
 - Level Up events
 - Provide training and helmets for first time riders
 - Inform riders of Link Up program – Link’s low-income ridership program
 - Engagement opportunities
 - Neighborhood based
 - Corporate and employer-based
 - College and universities
- Questions for Link – Will there be stickers to show what the speedometer light means?
 - Some vehicles already include the stickers. All vehicles will have the speedometer stickers by August 30.

4. Miscellaneous

- a. Other community announcement?

Next meeting is September 8, 2021